### Pre - Auction Procedures

# Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service (MVDDS) Auction

(Auction No. 63)

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# Auction Deadlines (Deadlines are Deadlines)

- FCC Form 175 Filing Window Opens:
- FCC Form 175s due:
- Upfront Payments due:
- Mock Auction:
- Auction Begins:

September 28

October 7

November 7

December 5

December 7



#### FCC Form 175

#### (Deadline – October 7th 6:00 PM ET)

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens September 28, 2005 at 12:00 PM ET and will close at 6:00 PM ET on October 7, 2005
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 05-2188, rel. 8/10/05)
- File early
- Auction specific questions, call 717-338-2868
- Technical Support, call 877-480-3201 option nine or 202-414-1250

# Status Public Notice (Sent by FedEx)

- Released approximately 2-3 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications, as well as licenses applied for
- Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1-2 weeks to remedy their applications

Sent to the contact person at the contact address as indicated on Form 175

### Upfront Payments

(Deadline – November 7th 6:00 PM ET)

- Wire Transfer Only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at least one hour before sending wire transfer
- Submit early and confirm payment receipt with your financial institution



# Bidding Options (Electronic or Telephonic)

- Qualified bidders may bid electronically or telephonically
- FCC encourages electronic bidding
- If bidding telephonically, call early in the bidding period



# Qualified Bidder Public Notice (FedEx Mailing)

Released approx. 2 weeks after resubmission and upfront payment deadline
Sent to the contact page

Sent to the contact person at the contact address as indicated on Form 175

- > Lists:
  - All qualified bidders
  - Upfront payments received
  - Licenses applied for
  - Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction

### Registration Materials

(FedEx Mailing)

- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- > A Bidding System Manual
- If not received by noon Thursday,
   December 1st, contact 717-338-2888

Sent to the contact person at the contact address indicated on Form 175

# Mock Auction (December 5, 2005)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with the electronic bidding system
- > Try telephonic bidding option
- Ask questions



## **Auction Begins**

Wednesday,
December 7, 2005



### Hints & Reminders

- Contact phone numbers are listed on pages 10 and 35 of Procedures PN DA 05-2188 (rel. 8/10/05)
- Review all Public Notices carefully
- Our Web site is a valuable source of information. (wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)
- Deadlines are taken very seriously!!

